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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
 Star Theater, vaudeville.
 Fishers' opera house Tuesday, March 21, "Your Neighbor's Wife."
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
 A. F. & A. M., Temple lodge.
 R. P. O. Elks, Astoria lodge.
 Knights of Maccabees.
 Ladies of Maccabees.
 Marine Engineers.
 United Finnish Brotherhood.

Local Brevities.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.
 The ladies aid society of the Congregational church meets today.
 Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.
 1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.
 Start the day right by drinking Nob Hill Coffee.
FOARD & STOKES CO.
 A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.
 Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.
 Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.
 Regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Tuesday, evening, March 21, at 7:30.
 See the window display in the Owl Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman kodaks and supplies. New stock just received.

H. G. Merrill, who suffered a fractured leg last week at Skamokawa, will probably be taken to his home tomorrow.
 The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date.
See Peterson.
 Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.
 The body of the late Captain Samuel F. Scott was sent to Victoria Sunday night and will be buried by the side of his wife and daughter.
 Do you know that the McCrea-Ford Co., 638 Commercial street, are making a big reduction on all photographs during the Lenten season?
 The storm signals yesterday morning indicated a southeast storm, which appeared, but was not as severe as usual, and is moving eastward.
 Good Crackers in good condition, always crisp and fresh. We make a special effort to keep our stock up.
FOARD & STOKES CO.
 Sheriff Linville conveyed R. C. Wilson, who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge McBride for one year, Sunday night to the penitentiary.
 W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.
 Rev. Geo. A. Taggart preached a most excellent sermon in the Congregational church last evening. Special meetings will be held each evening of the week. Other ministers will be present to assist. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Revival meetings are being held every evening this week at the Congregational church, and services will be held at the various mills during the week.
 R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.
 Auditor and Police Judge Anderson was at his office yesterday, the first time since his recent illness. He is still weak, but expects to be able to attend to business.
 Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.
 The Flavel Lumber & Shingle Company of Warrenton will install an electric light plant with 150 incandescents and will also put in a gang edger and lath machine to work up its cedar stock.
 More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.
 J. Babbler and wife, formerly of Astoria, are in the city on a visit. They will leave in a day or two for Point Roberts, where Mr. Roberts has a position with the Alaska Packers' Association.
 The Astoria City Lumber and Box Company have been awarded the contract for furnishing all the lumber to be used on the Jetty this summer. The contract provides for furnishing 700,000 feet.
 For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound.
ASTORIA GROCERY.
 A secret meeting of the Columbia river packers was held in Astoria last Saturday to discuss the coming fishing season. It is reported that they decided not to pay more than 4 cents a pound for chinook salmon during the season.
 Services will be omitted this week at the Grace church, as the pastor, Rev. William Seymour Short, will hold Lenten services at Skipanon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The services will be resumed in Astoria on Saturday.
 While the Seaside saw mill company will only extend the railroad about three miles, it is stated that the railroad company will extend the line down to Cannon beach and that the road will be completed for travel this summer.
 The total amount of tax collections up to Saturday night was \$126,998.41, the largest amount ever turned over to the county treasurer in any year in Clatsop county. There is no better evidence of the prosperity of Clatsop county, and denotes that money is plentiful.
 Captain William O'Brien, mate of the steamer Vanguard, and Miss Leota Whitney of St. Helens were married at Cathlamet Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morton. They left for a short wedding trip to Puget sound and upon their return will make Cathlamet their home.
 Fred Amundsen, assistant lighthouse keeper at Tillamook rock, has been appointed keeper at the Cape Arago lighthouse at Coos bay, and Keeper Score has been assigned to the Clealum district. Mr. Amundsen arrived in Astoria Sunday evening and will leave for his new station in a few days.
 Mrs. A. Knapp of Knappa writes the Astorian, that there is room for from 10 to 20 families at Knappa on some of the best agricultural and fruit land in the county, and land can be purchased cheaper than in the Willamette valley. Knappa has rail and water connections and in easy access to the markets.
 The United States army transport, with two detachments of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth infantry from the Philippines, arrived in Sunday and left for Portland. The troops will go to Vancouver. On her return the Bufford will take the Nineteenth regiment of infantry, which has been stationed at Vancouver.
 Captain Charles W. Hamblin, for more than 40 years a resident of Clatsop county, died at Rainier, Wash., last Saturday. His remains were brought to Astoria yesterday and taken over to Warrenton, where they were interred in the city cemetery. The funeral was held yesterday from the Presbyterian church on Clatsop plains. Captain Hamblin was about 75 years of age and came to Astoria in a sailing vessel. Mrs. Luther Campbell of Warrenton is his daughter.

John W. Talbot, formerly steward on the Bailey Gatzert, died at his home in Portland Sunday afternoon from dropsy after an illness of several months. His funeral will be held today under the auspices of the Elks, he having been a member of Astoria lodge. Several members of Astoria lodge went to Portland last evening to attend the funeral.
 The ladies of Grace church contemplate holding a rummage sale, beginning the week following Easter, and continuing a number of days. The committee will call upon the members and friends of the church in due time for contributions; such as clothing, carpets, rugs, curtains, furniture, dishes, etc. Notice will be given later as to exact date and place of sale.
 A good joke is told on some of the jurors in the Allen libel suit. When in the jury room, a dispute arose among the jurors as to which was the defendant, Hahn or Allen, as the judge had instructed the jury to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt, consequently they sent for Judge McBride who explained to them who the defendant was in the case.
 Tonight the great laughing comedy, "Your Neighbor's Wife," will be produced at Fishers' opera house, and there should be a capacity audience. The play is full of mirth, music and melody, and is refined, interesting and amusing. There are more than 150 clean laughs in the 150 minutes of the play. Hear the band concert at noon on arrival of the company. Seats now selling at Griffin's.
 Here is a problem that the railroad company will give a free ticket to Seaside and return for the correct answer: "A train is one mile long; starts from the depot at Astoria. The engine leaves the station and the conductor waits until the caboose comes, when he jumps on the caboose and walks forward over the train. When the engine reaches Warrenton, a distance of five miles, the conductor steps off the engine. How far does the conductor ride and how far does he walk?"
 Nice, large, fat mackerel, Holland and Alaska Herring, Boaters and Schmidt's Smoked Salmon. Everything in the fish line at
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Large Shipment of Lace Curtains

Rather unfortunate for us but fortunate for our patrons we haven't the room to properly display them. Owing to this fact we intend to close out the entire lot **this week. Come in and see the new designs we are showing.** Spring house-cleaning begins soon and there's always a few curtains to be bought. Buy here this week and you'll save from 25 to 50 per cent off the regular price.

Ask to see the new shades in Kid Gloves at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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